

Attachment 3

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Stakeholder Comments and Consensus to Use the ALP
For the Proposed
Ritschard Dam Hydroelectric Power Project
June 2, 2003

Introduction

This attachment includes the stakeholder comments on the Draft Communications Protocol and regarding the use of the ALP for the proposed Ritschard Dam Unit Hydroelectric Power Project.

Summary of the Parties Comments on the Communications Protocol

1. Several parties requested that written materials and notifications be provided online or via e-mail.

The Communications Protocol was modified to include on-line publishing of written materials and notification to interested parties via e-mail.

2. The Grand County Board of County Commissioners commented that the River District's existing County special use permit for Ritschard Dam would need to be amended to include the proposed project.

The River District will follow the County's process to amend the current special use permit.

3. One party commented that the Grand County newspapers include the Middle Park Times, Sky-hi News, Water Park Manifest, and the Grand Lake Prospector.

The Communications Protocol was changed to include public notification in Kremmling's local newspaper, the Middle Park Times.

Consensus Regarding Use of the Alternative Licensing Procedure

The River District mailed copies of the Draft Communications Protocol to all of the parties on the project distribution list. The list contains contact information for sixty-five potential stakeholders in the project. The River District asked the parties if they felt that the ALP is appropriate for this project. All of the responding parties indicated that the ALP is appropriate for this project.